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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NOBUMASA SUZUKI

Application No.: 10/766,816

Filed: January 30, 2004

For: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD

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: Examiner: J. Lund  
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: February 8, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006, please amend the  
above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.